

New York, March 12.—Samuel Krobach, 36 years old, of Shadyside, N. J., shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Susan Farnica, 22, at her home here last night. Krobach then shot himself through the head and died instantly.

The refusal of the girl to marry him, though Krobach had spent the day begging her to do so, brought on the tragedy.

London, March 12.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was given a verdict to-day for one thousand pounds against "The People," a Sunday newspaper. The money will be given to charity. Counsel for George claimed that the accusations brought against his client were most wicked and cruel. The judge said, in sentencing the defendant, that it was lucky to escape so easily.

workings, it has forsaken the landmarks of the fathers, it has marketed a good name that is rather to be chosen than great riches, and the end is not yet. West Hartland by any other name would be unknown.—*St. Albans Messenger*.

Chief of Staff.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—General Franklin Bell who ceased to be chief of staff on March 4 was today appointed to that position by President Taft.

Boston, March 12.—The body of John B. Grant, a starter for the Boston elevated railroad, was found near the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad crossing in Everett this morning. It is thought he was struck by a freight train in the early hours of the day.

Monday began a year's sentence for intimidation of non-union men in a local foundry during a strike. Mr. McGee had an informal reception before going to jail. With time off for good behavior McGee will be released next January.

The annual meeting of the intercity athletic association will be held in the granite manufacturers' rooms, Barre, on Friday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and doing any other proper business. Charles J. Wishart, secretary.